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## **Maryland Awards Additional \$9.5 Million to EmPOWER Clean Energy Communities**

ANNAPOLIS, MD: Governor Martin O'Malley announced today that Maryland counties and cities have been awarded an additional \$9.5 million for clean energy investments from the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program (EECBG). The funds, which will be coordinated by the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA), will be distributed to 13 counties and 147 municipalities throughout Maryland. The funds complement \$40 million in federal grants provided earlier this year to Maryland's top ten largest counties and ten largest cities and supplement the \$8.3 million distributed in June as part of the O'Malley-Brown Administration's EmPOWERing Clean Communities program.

"The cities and counties receiving funding through the EmPOWERing Clean Communities program are uniquely positioned to understand the energy needs and opportunities within their own communities," said Governor O'Malley. "The energy improvements made possible through this program will help create jobs, save taxpayer dollars and advance our goal of making Maryland's future cleaner, greener, and more sustainable for all our citizens."

Through the EECBG program, the qualifying 13 counties will receive up to \$417,000 and 147 municipal governments will receive up to \$93,000, depending on population, to implement cost-effective energy efficiency measures and renewable energy systems. These investment will help communities implement Governor O'Malley's Smart, Green and Growing initiative, including the State's *EmPOWER Maryland* energy efficiency goal of a 15 percent reduction in per capita energy consumption and peak demand by 2015, the State's goal of using 20 percent renewable energy by 2022 and the State's greenhouse gas goal of reducing emissions 25 percent reduction by 2020.

"The Maryland Energy Administration is pleased to partner with interested local governments to realize our shared energy efficiency and clean energy goals," noted MEA Director Malcolm Woolf. "The additional funding from the EECBG program will create an estimated 70 new jobs for our workers and produce energy savings and green house gas reductions equivalent to powering over 6,900 homes for a year, along with taking close to 20,000 cars off the road over the life of the investments. These results will continue to support our strides towards a *Smart, Green and Growing* Maryland."

In addition to direct grants, MEA will offer technical assistance, including energy engineering services, to the county and municipal governments at no cost to the local governments. The funds are designed to help municipalities and counties reduce consumption at facilities owned or operated by the respective government and prepare local greenhouse gas inventories. Funding will be distributed on a population based formula in the form of sub-grants to the participating governments.

The list of formula-based grant allocations, by county and municipality are included below. Additional information and the best practices guidebook for the grant program are located on the MEA website at the following address:  
<http://energy.maryland.gov/EECBG.asp>

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**Formula-Based EmPOWERing Clean Communities Grants to Counties, funded through the Federal EECBG**

**COUNTY (A-Z)                      ALLOCATION**

Allegany County	\$417,000
Calvert County	\$438,000
Caroline County	\$188,000
Cecil County	\$438,000
Dorchester County	\$183,000
Garrett County	\$170,000
Kent County	\$114,000
Queen Anne's County	\$267,000
Somerset County	\$150,000
St. Mary's County	\$438,000
Talbot County	\$208,000
Wicomico County	\$438,000
Worcester County	\$283,000

**Formula-Based EmPOWERing Clean Communities Grants to Municipalities, funded through the Federal EECBG**

**City/Town (A-Z)                      Grant  
Amount**

Aberdeen city	\$80,000
Accident town	\$5,000
Barclay town	\$5,000
Barnesville town	\$5,000
Barton town	\$5,000
Bel Air town	\$57,000
Berlin town	\$23,000
Berwyn Heights town	\$17,000
Betterton town	\$5,000
Bladensburg town	\$44,000
Boonsboro town	\$19,000
Brentwood town	\$16,000
Brookeville town	\$5,000
Brookview town	\$5,000
Brunswick city	\$30,000
Burkittsville town	\$5,000
Cambridge city	\$68,000
Capitol Heights town	\$24,000
Cecilton town	\$5,000
Centreville town	\$19,000
Charlestown town	\$6,500
Chesapeake City town	\$5,000
Chestertown town	\$28,000
Cheverly town	\$37,000
Chevy Chase Section Five village	\$5,000

Chevy Chase Section Three village	\$5,000
Chevy Chase town	\$16,000
Chevy Chase View town	\$5,000
Chevy Chase Village town	\$12,000
Church Creek town	\$5,000
Church Hill town	\$5,000
Clear Spring town	\$5,000
Colmar Manor town	\$7,000
Cottage City town	\$7,000
Crisfield city	\$16,000
Cumberland city	\$93,000
Deer Park town	\$5,000
Delmar town	\$18,000
Denton town	\$22,000
District Heights city	\$35,000
Eagle Harbor town	\$5,000
East New Market town	\$5,000
Easton town	\$82,000
Edmonston town	\$8,000
Eldorado town	\$5,000
Elkton town	\$85,000
Emmitsburg town	\$14,000
Fairmount Heights town	\$9,000
Federalsburg town	\$15,000
Forest Heights town	\$15,000
Friendsville town	\$5,000
Frostburg city	\$45,000
Fruitland city	\$25,000
Funkstown town	\$5,500
Galena town	\$5,000
Galestown town	\$5,000
Garrett Park town	\$5,500
Glen Echo town	\$5,000
Glenarden city	\$37,000
Goldsboro town	\$5,000
Grantsville town	\$5,000
Greenbelt city	\$93,000
Greensboro town	\$11,000
Hampstead town	\$31,000
Hancock town	\$10,000
Havre de Grace city	\$74,000
Hebron town	\$6,000
Henderson town	\$5,000
Highland Beach town	\$5,000
Hillsboro town	\$5,000
Hurlock town	\$11,000
Hyattsville city	\$89,000
Indian Head town	\$22,000

Keedysville town	\$5,000
Kensington town	\$11,000
Kitzmiller town	\$5,000
La Plata town	\$50,000
Landover Hills town	\$9,000
Laytonsville town	\$5,000
Leonardtown town	\$13,000
Loch Lynn Heights town	\$5,000
Lonaconing town	\$7,000
Luke town	\$5,000
Manchester town	\$20,000
Manchester town	\$19,000
Mardela Springs town	\$5,000
Martin's Additions village	\$5,000
Marydel town	\$5,000
Middletown town	\$16,000
Midland town	\$5,000
Millington town	\$5,000
Morningside town	\$8,000
Mount Airy town	\$50,000
Mount Rainier city	\$48,000
Mountain Lake Park town	\$12,000
Myersville town	\$9,000
New Carrollton city	\$72,000
New Market town	\$5,000
New Windsor town	\$8,000
North Beach town	\$11,000
North Brentwood town	\$5,000
North Chevy Chase village	\$5,000
North East town	\$16,000
Oakland town	\$11,000
Ocean City town	\$41,000
Oxford town	\$5,000
Perryville town	\$22,000
Pittsville town	\$7,000
Pocomoke City city	\$22,000
Poolesville town	\$32,000
Port Deposit town	\$5,000
Port Tobacco Village town	\$5,000
Preston town	\$5,000
Princess Anne town	\$17,000
Queen Anne town	\$5,000
Queenstown town	\$5,000
Ridgely town	\$9,000
Rising Sun town	\$10,000
Riverdale Park town	\$37,000
Rock Hall town	\$8,000
Rosemont village	\$5,000

Seat Pleasant city	\$28,000
Secretary town	\$5,000
Sharpsburg town	\$5,000
Sharptown town	\$5,000
Smithsburg town	\$17,000
Snow Hill town	\$13,000
Somerset town	\$7,000
St. Michaels town	\$6,000
Sudlersville town	\$5,000
Sykesville town	\$25,000
Takoma Park city	\$93,000
Taneytown city	\$31,000
Templeville town	\$5,000
Thurmont town	\$35,000
Trappe town	\$7,000
Union Bridge town	\$6,000
University Park town	\$13,000
Upper Marlboro town	\$5,000
Vienna town	\$5,000
Walkersville town	\$32,000
Washington Grove town	\$5,000
Westernport town	\$11,000
Westminster city	\$93,000
Willards town	\$6,000
Williamsport town	\$13,000
Woodsboro town	\$5,000

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